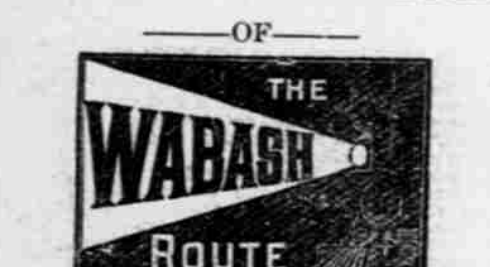


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No 13 St. Louis Mail..... 10 58 a.m.  
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No 32 Salisbury Ac. Freight..... 3 47 p.m.  
No 22 Moberly Ac. Freight..... 5 35 p.m.

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No 5 Kansas City & St. Joe Ex. 3 07 a.m.  
No 11 Kansas City Mail..... 3 47 p.m.  
No 21 Accom. Freight..... 9 40 a.m.  
No 31 Brunswick Ac. Freight..... 8 55 a.m.

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Governor—Alfred P. Moorehouse, of Nodaway.  
Lieut. Governor—David Ball, of Pike.  
Attorney General—Samuel C. Brown, of Henry.  
Secretary of State—M. K. McGrath, of St. Louis.  
State Auditor—John W. Smith, of Boone.  
Treasurer—John M. Silbert, of Cape Girardeau.  
Sup. Public Schools—W. S. Coleman, of Saline.  
Register of Lands—Robt. McCullough, of Cooper.  
Superintendent of Prisons—C. H. Munger, of Livingston.

State Senator (this 6th District)—A. Mackay, Judge (this 11th Judicial Circuit)—G. D. Burgess.

County Officers.  
Representative—L. Salisbury.  
Prosecuting Attorney—W. W. Bucker.  
Judge County Court—J. H. Perkins.  
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County Clerk—J. G. Dameron, R. District.  
County Sheriff—H. C. Minter.  
County Treasurer—E. B. Kellogg.  
County Auditor—C. J. Via.  
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Wednesday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1888,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

THOMAS J. MARTIN, Trustee.

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LIBERAL, a little village in Barton county, is probably the only town in Missouri that has no church. The population is made up of men and women who assume to be following the lines of advanced thought, and who claim that superstition is the mother of devotion. The bible is tabooed as a work of fiction and ancient superstition. There are no ice cream or oyster festivals, no pink teas, no crazy suppers, no mite societies and no bright, smiling Sunday school children are ever seen upon the streets. There are no genial, loquacious barbers there to brighten life, for the men all wear long hair and the women cut their own. The butchers are lean and pessimistic because all of the people are vegetarians and confirmed victims of the oat meal habit. There has never been a boom in real estate there and there will not be, for no sensible man wants to buy property in a town that is owned and run by people who are wiser than the prophets, more righteous than the apostles and who discredit, with high blown wisdom, the accepted scheme of creation.—Mexico Ledger.

THE WRONG GIRL.—"When I was a young man, writes a French nobleman, I fell in love with a charming young girl I used to meet at balls and parties. I found out that she reciprocated my sentiments, and obtained her permission to speak to her father. The next morning I called on him, was shown into his study, and presented myself as a suitor for his daughter's hand. The old gentleman seemed surprised at first, but when I had assured him of the sincerity and stability of my affection he offered no further objections, and, accepting me as his son-in-law, sent for his daughter. As the door opened I ran to greet my fiancée—it was another young lady. 'Your lover, my child,' he continued, suavely smiling at Mlle de Bourgoing. I had abstractedly come to the wrong house, pressed my suit with the wrong father, and had been given to the wrong wife; but of course I could not retract or put upon the young person the indignity of refusing her."

LAST WEEK James Mitchell, of Howard county, delivered his large crop of wheat in Rochester, hauling it a distance of eight miles with his new traction engine. He hauled 250 bushels at a load.—Boonville Star.

MOBERLY is having her principal streets paved, and the Monitor recommends economy on the part of the city dads in order that the good work of paving the streets may continue.

LEBANON, Mo., has a boys' Democratic club, numbering over fifty members.

## MURDERED BY A MOB.

The strike among the coal miners at Beaver, Macon county, which has been on for a month past, was relieved of its monotony last Friday, by the murder of Thos. Wardell, one of the chief coal operators of Macon county.

It seems that since the strike the operators have been making arrangements to procure miners elsewhere. A car load for Wardell's mines had arrived from Chicago Friday morning, but fearing disturbance among the miners in case they should stop at Beaver went on to Brookfield. Their coming greatly enraged the strikers.

In the evening Wardell drove into town from Macon, stopped his buggy on the street and went to the telegraph office to send a message. A large number of the strikers were near the telegraph office and as Wardell came out they jeered at him. He stopped and said to them, "Boys, I will beat you in the end," and returned to his buggy. He was then assaulted by some of the miners, who threw rocks at him, one of which struck him. Wardell then got out of his buggy and drew a large revolver, which he fired, shooting over the heads of the miners. The miners returned the fire and Wardell fell dead.

The sheriff and coroner were sent for, an inquest was held, but no proof obtained as to who did the killing.

This unfortunate affair proves the necessity of the enactment of a law through which differences between employers and employees may be settled without bloodshed and the general derangement of business.

A VIOLENT SOW.

One day last week Mr. John Hill, who resides five miles west of this city, went out to his pens to mark some pigs. He was followed by his two little girls. The squealing of the pigs so excited an old sow that when Mr. Hill and his children attempted to cross a lot leading to the house the sow ran at him, her hair all turned the wrong way, her eyes green with rage and her mouth wide open. Mr. Hill put the basket he was carrying in his hand against the sow's head and aimed to check her in her savage attack, but she pushed the basket aside, when Mr. Hill hit her in the face with his hat. At this juncture the children clung to their father's legs and when he attempted to evade the sow's thrusts, he fell down, when the sow, infuriated to intense degree, rushed upon them, biting and snapping at them. She grabbed one of the little girls, Olive Belle, by the arm and broke it, at the same time tearing all the clothes from the child, and was in a fair way to kill both the father and children, when Mrs. Hill rushed upon the sow with a club and beat her off, bravely defending her husband and little ones against the infuriated beast. We congratulate Mr. Hill and the babies upon their narrow escape, and commend Mrs. Hill for a brave deed.—Paris Mercury.

A POST-OFFICE robbery was perpetrated at Houston, Texas, early Saturday morning, while none of the officials were present except the night clerk, who was suddenly confronted with a drawn revolver and directed to hold up his hands. Obeying this order he was gagged and bound by the robbers and drenched with whiskey containing some stupefying drug. A number of pouches which had come on the late trains and which had not been opened, were rifled of valuables, when the robbers made off with their booty. When found, the night clerk was still in a drunken stupor, from the effects of the drug, and unable to give a satisfactory account of the affair until he had taken sleep. It is not yet known the amount or kind of valuables taken. The robbers left no clue to their identity.

JEROME from the reports of the outrages committed upon Democrats at Sedalia while marching in a procession last Tuesday night, this is not as free a country as we have been accustomed to think. A negro attacked a white man with a club and was shot down for his temerity. In the ranks of the Nevada club marched an old colored man who was a staunch Democrat. A mob of negroes surrounded him and swore that he could not wear a Democratic badge. The Nevada boys made a rush for the hoodlums and one of their number was badly hurt by a rock thrown against his head. Several other parties marching in the procession were injured by the throwing of rocks by the roughs.

The Adams express company has succeeded in supplanting the United States express company on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

## ATTACKS ON DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS AND PROCESSIONS.

This species of villainy, practiced by Republican bullies and thugs is becoming entirely too common. Two men have already been killed in Indiana for hurrahing for Cleveland. Two also in West Virginia. The assault made on the Democrats in Baldwin, Kan., last Monday was so cowardly, that on the Democrats in Sedalia, Mo., last Tuesday, was infamous. If there is no statute law in the country to punish murderers and preserve the public peace, there is a higher law—the supreme of all—the divine law of self-defense. None but cowards and assassins at heart would fire into or assault in any manner a peaceable gathering of American citizens, no matter what their politics might be, nor under the banner of which rival candidates for the presidency they had arrayed themselves. It is not to be supposed that any body of Democrats, whatever their numbers, parading in a town supposed to be watched over by legally constituted and efficient municipal authorities as Baldwin and Sedalia would have to go armed to protect themselves from mob violence. Yet if this condition of things is permitted to go on as it has been begun such will be the inevitable result. Free speech and free political action are things too precious to be tampered with or interfered with in any manner under a form of government like this. As it is the Democrats have been surprisingly patient under not only the insults offered to them upon every convenient occasion, but under showers of stones, rotten eggs, and now and then a pistol shot.—K. C. Times.

Thinks Him Crazy.

A private letter from Carrollton informs us that J. B. Hale, ex-congressman from this district, announced in a speech there that he never was a Democrat, although he advocated their cause, that he was not a candidate at Brookfield, but as the nomination was pushed upon him he accepted it in a moment of weakness, like Adam was by the apple, knowing that he was doing wrong at the time. He said he always was and is now a Republican. We are strongly impressed with the idea that he is crazy.—Paris Mercury.

We do not think that Col. Hale's admirers, who stood by him in his bolt against Mansur, relish his declaration, "that he never was a Democrat." They voted for him under the impression that "he was a better Democrat than Col. Mansur," the nominee. Some of them would willingly consent to be well kicked for being so easily caught in the Hale net, if doing so would erase the act from their memory.

Missionary Work.

"That portrait," said the father, with moist eyes, "shows our Harry as he looked when we gave him up."

"Gave him up?" echoed the visitor.

"Yes. We educated him for a missionary and just as he reached a glorious young manhood he left us and entered upon his life-work of devotion and self-sacrifice."

"How strange! I never heard before that you had a son preaching to the heathens. Is he in China or in India?"

"Worse than either," replied the father, with a heavy sigh; "he publishes a Republican paper in Missouri."

Not long since some Republican dreamer sent forth a statement to the world that Mr. Cleveland had given a check on the Broadway bank of New York directing the payment of \$10,000 to the national Democratic committee. This, of course, was for campaign purposes. There was no denial of this statement until some of the Republican papers commenced the printing of a fac simile of the Cleveland check, when Col. Bruce, chairman of the national Democratic committee, gave the subject an airing and pronounced the whole thing a forgery, as Mr. Cleveland had not at the time, nor since, sent any such check nor amount to the Democratic committee.

The Vanderbilt family at last accounts held \$10,000,000 of the 4 per cent. government bonds. Candidate Harrison insists that the surplus money in the treasury, wrung from the sweat of the people, should be used in paying premiums to this deserting family and other government bond holders in redeeming a debt not due till the year 1907. At the present price of 120 this would give the Vanderbilts \$51,000,000 making a handsome present of upward of \$11,000,000 of them, from a liberal, paternal government.

Hon. JOHN P. WOOD, author of the Wood local option bill, was last week elected grand master of the Masonic fraternity, at a meeting of that body in St. Louis.

## School Superintendent.

At the general election to be held on November 6, the people of Chariton county will be given an opportunity to vote on the proposition to change the office of county school commissioner to that of school superintendent. The change contemplated is for the purpose of giving the public schools of the county the benefit of the full time and attention of the superintendent. That he may visit the schools as often as may be proper with the view of making them more efficient, of promoting that which is right and in the line of true progress, and discouraging and eradicating that which is wrong and deleterious to educational interests. As the law now stands the commissioner is simply authorized to examine teachers and grant certificates, to make certain reports to the state superintendent, and attend to some other minor matters, for all of which he receives less than \$200 a year. If the people should vote the change, the superintendent will become a salaried officer; but the salary is to be determined by the county court and is to be paid out of the county treasury. We do not mind an increase of taxation, when the taxpayer is to reap a corresponding benefit, as we believe would be the case in this instance, and shall therefore vote for the change.

The postoffice department is soon to have a new style postal card. It is very much like a double card of the present pattern. The back folds are split diagonally and open out like a four pointed star. The four corners are folded and joined in the center, when the card is ready for mailing, with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than an ounce and will contain no more writing than the present card, the only advantage being greater privacy.

The Democrats all over the state seem wide-awake, are organizing clubs and are thoroughly in the harness to do good campaign work. We are sorry to see such a painful lethargy in Chariton county. There seems to be little enthusiasm among our Democrats, and, as a consequence, no one need be surprised if the Democratic ticket falls behind its usual majority in this county on the 6th day of November.

WILLIAM MILES, who shot and killed Captain Nat N. Kinney, the Bald Knobber chief of Taney county, at Forsythe a few weeks ago, was indicted on Wednesday of last week for murder in the first degree in the circuit court at that place, and K. S. Berry, a merchant of Forsythe, was indicted as accessory to the murder before the fact, and both were lodged in jail without bail.

Under a low tariff the farmers were the rich men of the country, but to-day after twenty years of a high tariff where are the rich farmers? The period of agricultural prosperity was under a low tariff. The period of agricultural depression is under a high tariff. The cause and effect ought to be easily traced by farmer in Chariton county.

While conveying a prisoner from Meriden to New Haven a Connecticut policeman fell asleep, and his charge thought he had pocketed, picked the blue coat's pockets, and then jumped out of the window and escaped.

A MAN named O'Day fell from a scaffold of a new tank of the Consolidated Tank Line company at Moberly on Wednesday of last week, and received injuries from which he died two hours afterward.

A PROVIDENCE girl, aged 14, committed suicide recently. Some time ago she began reading stories of frontier life, and subsequently became dissatisfied with her home and wanted to go West.

An axle on a Southern Pacific passenger train broke and a rail passed through the bottom of the car, fatally wounding Postal Agent H. R. Reeves and slightly wounding Thomas Hathaway.

JAMES H. SCOTT was fined \$100 at Frankfort, Ky., for sleeping E. B. Stallman in the face. The affair was caused by some reflections made upon Mr. Scott at the last session of the legislature.

The building committee of the St. Louis school board is charged with having grossly violated the rules of the board and with having squandered the public money in making useless repairs. An investigation will be made.

WORDLEY & CLEARY, the oldest wholesale liquor firm of Chicago, have made an assignment with \$60,000 liabilities and probably ample assets. Cause, depression in business and slow collections.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

The citizens of Chariton county will be addressed on the political issues of the day, by the gentlemen named, at the following times and places:

BEER BRANCH TOWNSHIP.  
Wain, Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m.—H. C. Minter, R. H. Musser and F. M. Clements.

BOWLING GREEN.  
Dalton, Monday, October 29, at 7 p.m.—R. H. Musser, W. W. Rucker and C. B. Crawley.

BRUNSWICK.  
Brunswick, Saturday, November 3, at 1 p.m.—J. C. Wallace, H. C. Minter and J. C. Crawley.

CLARK.  
Westville, Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m.—N. B. Welch, J. B. Ellington and R. C. Ford.

CUNNINGHAM.  
Cunningham, Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m.—W. S. Stockwell, J. C. Crawley and W. W. Rucker.

COCKRELL.  
McCurry school-house, Friday, November 2, at 7 p.m.—C. Hammond, R. H. Musser and N. B. Welch.

KEYTESVILLE.  
Keytesville, Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m.—I. H. Kinley, C. Hammond and W. S. Stockwell.

NEW MENDON, MISSOURI.  
New Mendon, Wednesday, October 31, at 7 p.m.—T. S. Dines, W. H. Bradley and N. B. Welch.

SALISBURY.  
Salisbury, Saturday, November 3, at 7 p.m.—I. H. Kinley, J. C. Crawley and R. H. Musser.

SALT CREEK.  
Shaughnessy school-house, Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m.—J. C. Wallace, J. B. Ellington and R. C. Ford.

TRIPLITT.  
Triplitt, Friday, November 2, at 7 p.m.—W. S. Stockwell, F. M. Clements and C. C. Hammond.

WAYLAND.  
Prairie Hill, Tuesday, October 30, at 7 p.m.—I. H. Kinley, W. S. Stockwell and C. B. Crawley.

YELLOW CREEK.  
Rethville, Friday, November 2, at 7 p.m.—W. W. Rucker, C. B. Crawley and J. B. Ellington.

By Order of Committee.  
J. D. BUTLER, JOHN KNAFFENBERGER, Secretary, Chairman.

Unloads Himself.

W. H. Bradley, or Bradbury, who was captured here last summer for stealing Mr. John Miller's horse, has shown himself in his true colors. He is a horse thief of the first water, and prides himself on his accomplishments and achievements in that line, as the following from the Mexico Ledger will show.

W. H. Bradley is one of the best known horse thieves and the most successful all around criminals in the state. He told us yesterday, in confidence, that he had cut his way out of no less than seventeen jails in the state of Missouri. Bradley is a powerful six footer. Thirty is about the number of his years, and his face, grown over with soft beard, is lighted with a pair of bright gray eyes. He is given to braggadocio and perhaps he has raised the number of jails from which he has actually escaped; but in reality Bradley is a keen fellow, and one hard to hold.

He talked freely about his many exploits as a criminal and as he unfolded the story of his life to us the other prisoners sat about and gazed upon him with admiration. Pointing to one of the locks on the door of the cage, he said: "I wish that was the only thing between me and freedom; I wouldn't stay here long."

—Glasgow Missourian.

The editor of a Georgia newspaper certainly deserves the sympathy of the entire newspaper fraternity. He says: "If any mortal man ever got out a newspaper under more trying circumstances than we have done this week we would like to see the color of his hair. Our folks have all been sick, so that besides being editor, devil, canvasser, reporter, foreman and compositor, we have cooked, milked, washed dishes, swept, chopped wood, tured water, and have been doctor, nurse and general rouabout—in fact, we've done everything but say our prayers."

Flows which retail to American farmers at \$16, are shipped to Canada, and after paying a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem, are retailed to the Canadian farmer at \$12. A Canadian farmer pays \$110 for a Walter A. Wood self binding reaper which sells in India at \$125 and for the same machine in this country the price is \$150. These are some of the features of the high tariff our Republican friends advocate which protects the manufacturer and robs the farmer.

COLUMBIA seems to have a fire bug, which ought by all means to be extinguished, but in this, as in other cases, "there's catching before hanging." Unsuccessful attempts were made to fire the Statesman office, and also McAllister's lumber yard. The incendiary finally succeeded in firing Rader's hardware store last week, which spread until several other buildings were consumed. Loss \$20,000.